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) Examiner: Susan Tran

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Pursuant to the MPEP 2001.06(c), Applicant hereby discloses information from related litigation. The Applicant, Mr. Jack Barreca, is currently involved in litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, Civil Action No. 02-B-2302 (PAC). The litigation relates to patent infringement wherein Mr. Barreca sued the Defendants for patent infringement.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Complaint in the Colorado action (Exhibit A). Defendants have answered and have asserted non-infringement, invalidity and inequitable conduct as defenses.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner review the enclosed information and acknowledge receipt of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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